

CHAPTER 27.

AN ACT TO EMPOWER THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE
TOWN OF AYDEN TO SET APART A "FIRE DISTRICT"
IN SAID TOWN.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons, ^{Boundaries of fire district.} firm or partnership, or corporation to remove, place or erect upon, any building of wood or frame construction in that part of the town of Ayden, Pitt County, North Carolina, included in the boundaries beginning at an alley on Second Street, one hundred and forty feet from West Avenue, thence along the lines of said alley to Third Street, thence east with Third Street to an alley one hundred and forty feet from East Avenue, thence along line of said alley north to Second Street, thence along Second Street back to the beginning, that portion of said town which is now known and included in the "Fire District."

SEC. 2. That the Commissioners of the Town of Ayden be and they are hereby empowered to mark out, lay off and set apart ^{Powers of town commissioners to lay off fire district.} any district, or districts, in said town within which it shall be unlawful to remove to, place or erect upon, any building, or buildings, of wood or frame construction or of any inflammable material: *Provided*, that said commissioners may within their discretion ^{Power to issue permit.} issue a permit for owners or other persons to erect necessary out-buildings at the rear or back of lots of wood or frame construction that will not in the opinion of the town commissioners expose property to destruction by fire; and this provision shall extend to the district named in section one of this act.

SEC. 3. That the commissioners may enforce the provisions of ^{Enforcement by ordinance.} this act by suitable ordinances.

SEC. 4. That all laws or parts of laws in conflict with this act ^{Conflicting laws repealed.} shall be and the same are hereby repealed.

SEC. 5. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

In the General Assembly read three times, and ratified this the 24th day of January, A. D. 1905.